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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of May 16, 2006.

Please amend the case as listed below.